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obtaining the low-refraction high-dispersion glass materials, for example, in Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 6-32631, Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 61-9262, Japanese [Publication No. 433740] Application Laid-Open No. 6-16450, and so on.--.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 5, line 11, and ending at line 19, as follows. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

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--As for the materials suggested in the aforementioned Japanese Patent Applications Laid-Open No. 6-32631 and Laid-Open No. 61-9262 and Japanese Patent [Publication No. 4-33740] Publication Laid-Open No. 6-16450, their refractive indexes and refractive-index dispersions are ($n_d = 1.585$ to 1.660 , $v_d = 40.5$ to 32.5), ($n_d = 1.5945$ to 1.6925 , $v_d = 27.3$ to 36.6), and ($n_d = 1.55$ to 1.65 , $v_d = 27$ to 35), respectively, and these materials also fall in the distribution of the existing substances of Fig. 1.--.